

Value-based and Human rights approaches to address Climate adaptation issue for a just GST delivery

Side event to Bonn Climate Change Conference (SB 58)

Thursday, June 8, 2023. 16:15—17:30

Room: Berlin (110 pax)

RUN OF SHOW

Time	Facilitators	Notes	Time
<p>Welcome and Opening remarks (7 min)</p>	<p>Floriea Di Ciommo, cambiaMO, director of cambiaMO, non-profit cooperative organization in Madrid & Audrey Schreiber, Digital Senior Campaigner ERI:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Welcomes participants ● Recognises co-organizers ● Explains objective and structure of the event ● Gives a 1-minute intro to set the stage for the event ● Mentions speakers will be speaking in English and key points translation could be available in Spanish and French ● Provides 5 minutes of opening remarks ● Sets the stage for panel discussion ● Explains dynamic of the panel discussion with 2 rounds of questions followed by Q&A 	<p>Floriea Di Ciommo is director of cambiaMO, non-profit cooperative organization in Madrid and UNFCCC observer. Floriea is coordinating research-action on sustainable mobility, equity and climate change with a gender approach. She is working within the EU research programs such HEurope and coordinating the testing of the tools for setting and running the Climate Assemblies with inclusive and anti-patriarchal facilitation guidelines (e.g. CLIMAS project).</p> <p>Audrey Schreiber is digital Senior Campaigner at EarthRights International which she joined in 2019 to elevate EarthRights' work and priorities through digital organizing campaigns and strategy. Prior to joining EarthRights, Audrey was a Senior Digital Associate at The Hatcher Group, a full-service communications firm working for nonprofit, mission-driven clients across many verticals, including education, environment, social justice, and health care.</p> <p>Opening remarks: A human-rights approach to climate change impacts would address what these impacts mean to people. Shifting the focus from technical</p>	<p>16:15-16:22</p>

		<p>solutions to values-based resolutions support an equity-based needs assessment as an essential building block that the GST can effectively deliver.</p> <p>In the context of CLIMAS Horizon Europe project on CLIMate change citizens engagement toolbox for dealing with Societal resilience.</p> <p>In the context of KNOCA - Knowledge Network on Climate Assemblies KNOCA for increasing democracy in climate change issues.</p> <p>Side event co-organised by cambiaMO, ERI, and IDA.</p>	
<p>Panel discussion - Question round 1 (20 min)</p>	<p>Floriea Di Ciommo, cambiaMO & Audrey Schreiber, ERI:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduces panelists and asks them questions in two rounds <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hailey Campbell, Hailey is a young climate activist and Co-Executive Director Care About Climate Alejandra Lozano, researcher for action in implementing a Human rights approach to the energy transition, GI-ESCR; Tawonga Chihana, Natural Justice, NGO who is active in Defending Rights against Environmental and Social Impacts 	<p>Questions for panelists</p> <p>Hailey Campbell, Co-Executive Director, Care About Climate</p> <p>Biography: Hailey is a climate activist born into a community of climate deniers who holds a Masters of Sustainability Solutions and B.S. in Sustainability from Arizona State University. As Co-Executive Director of Care About Climate, she empowers young people to be their own best advocates in climate decision-making spaces through education, training, and access. Additionally, she works for the City and County of Honolulu’s Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency where she is designing O’ahu’s Climate Adaptation Strategy. She works to empower global communities and youth to find their climate voice, turn their ideas into climate solutions, and see themselves as part of the solution to the climate crisis.</p>	<p>16:22-16:42</p> <p>Each speaker responds to 2 questions in this order: an initial round of 1st questions for all, and another round of 2nd questions for all (in the order of speakers shown here)</p> <p>Each answer should be 3 minutes maximum</p>

		<p>Questions for Hailey Campbell:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What role do young people play in delivering a value-based and human rights approach to the GST, from the perspective of climate adaptation strategy?2. How should young people be included? <p>Alejandra Lozano, GI-ESCR and delegate for Mexico</p> <p>Biography: Alejandra Lozano is Program Officer of Climate and Environmental Justice at the Global Initiative for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (GI-ESCR) where she leads the project on a just energy transition focused on mainstreaming a human rights and gender perspective on climate and energy policy. She previously worked at the Climate Law and Governance Initiative (CLGI) at the University of Cambridge and as Deputy Head of Section of Economic, Social and Cultural Rights at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico. She holds a Master of Law from the University of Cambridge in the UK and a Bachelor of Laws from Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM) in Mexico.</p> <p>Questions for Alejandra Lozano:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Why is it important to include a human rights-based approach in the GST?2. How could the outcomes of the GST contribute to	
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drive a just energy transition that halts the climate emergency while realising human rights?

Tawonga Chihana, Natural Justice

Biography: Tawonga is the coordinator for the African Environmental Defenders Initiative at Natural Justice where she leads interventions that aim to strengthen environmental defenders' rights and enhance the legal protection of environmental human rights defenders across Africa. She has also worked extensively on the protection of community land rights in Southern Africa, supporting communities, civil society, national and international organizations in formulating program strategies that improve land tenure security and promote responsible land-based investments through customary land formalization, community-led advocacy, legal empowerment, capacity building and corporate engagement. She holds a Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of Witwatersrand in South Africa.

Questions for Tawonga Chihana:

1. Why is it important to include the situation of environmental human rights defenders in GST dialogue?
2. How does a human rights-based approach to climate change promote environmental rights and

		the work of environmental defenders?	
Panel discussion - Question round 2 (20 min)	<p>Floriea Di Ciommo, cambiaMO & Audrey Schreiber, ERI:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduces panelists and asks them questions <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elham Youssefian, Humanitarian , Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Action senior Advisor in the in the International Disability Alliance; Yago Bermejo Abati, Deliberativa; Lien Vandamme, Ciel, Senior Campaigner and co-facilitator of the Human Rights and Climate Change Working Group 	<p>Questions for panelists</p> <p>Lien Vandamme, Ciel</p> <p>Biography: Lien Vandamme is a Senior Campaigner for the Center for International Environmental Law. Lien contributes to CIEL’s work on human rights and climate change. She co-facilitates the Human Rights and Climate Change Working Group, convening civil society organizations, Indigenous Peoples representatives and other experts advocating for the promotion and respect of human rights in climate action, and focuses on the UN climate change regime and the implementation of the Paris Agreement.</p> <p>Questions for Lien Vandamme:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> How can the GST contribute to better integration of human rights in climate action? What could a human rights-based GST outcome look like? <p>Elham Youssefian, International Disability Alliance</p> <p>Biography: Elham Youssefian is the Humanitarian, Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Action senior Advisor in the International Disability Alliance (IDA) since 2019. The International Disability Alliance is the network of 8 global and 6 regional organizations of</p>	<p>16:42-17:02</p> <p>Each speaker responds to 2 questions in this order: an initial round of 1st questions for all, and another round of 2nd questions for all (in the order of speakers shown here)</p> <p>Each answer should be 3 minutes maximum</p>

		<p>persons with disabilities advocating for a more inclusive, accessible and participatory world for everyone. Elham is responsible for leading and coordinating the implementation of IDA's strategy to promote and support inclusion and participation of persons with disabilities and their representative organizations in Disaster Risk Reduction and climate action. Elham is representing persons with disabilities constituency in UNDRR Stakeholders Engagement Mechanism and co-chairing the Disability-Inclusive Working Group of the Global Action on Disability (GLAD Network).</p> <p>Questions for Elham:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. How adoption of pure technical solutions impact rights and inclusion of persons with disabilities?2. What do you think adoption of value-based solutions would offer to persons with disabilities? <p>Yago Bermejo Abati, Deliberativa</p> <p>Biography: Yago Bermejo Abati has a degree in Physics. He has previously worked in teaching on projects in the cultural and technological fields. For the last 12 years he has focused exclusively on citizen democracy projects. He started his career in this field in 2012 working on hybrid digital participation projects in social movements and political parties. From 2015 to 2019 he was directing a democratic</p>	
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<p>Moderated Q&A (23 min)</p>	<p>Floriea Di Ciommo, cambiaMO & Audrey Schreiber, ERI:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● thanks speakers ● opens the Q&A session, selecting questions from the audience and asking them to panelists. ● in the end, gives the floor to each panelist 	<p><i>“We welcome the audience to pose questions to the panel. This Q&A session is intended to give more space to the frontline defenders and community voices on this panel. We therefore urge you to please respect equity and equality in the room and keep your questions to 1 minute or less.”</i></p>	<p>17:02-17:25</p> <p>Make sure that questions or comments from the audience are 1-2 min maximum</p>

	to give a 1-minute closing message		
Closing (5 min)	Floridea Di Ciommo, cambiaMO: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• thanks speakers and participants, offers some conclusions as closing statements		17:25-17:30